

## Welcome to the Albert S. Hall School Art Studio Newsletter!

As the students create their masterpieces there is a hint of **music**,  
**collaboration** and **brainstorming** in the air!

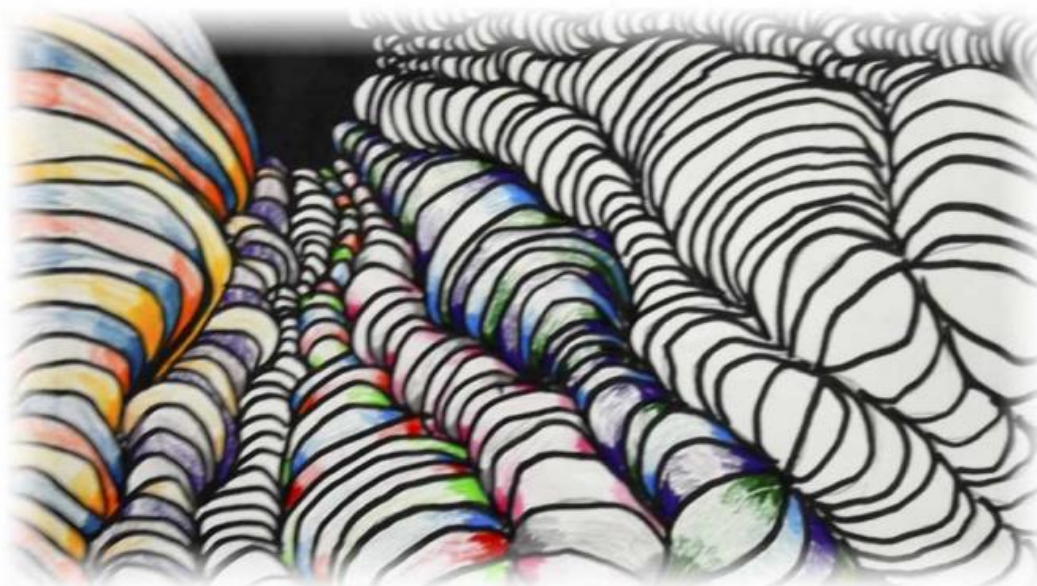
Students are learning to celebrate and understand that they each  
have a **unique style** that they bring into the art class.

Art is a **universal language**, allowing every student to “**speak**”  
with their own voice and understand that they represent the  
**kaleidoscope** of art within their school **community**.

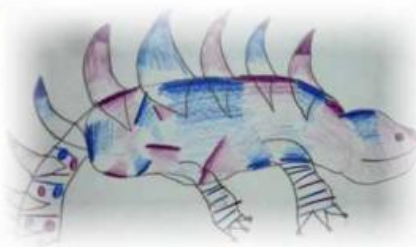


### Line

curved  
straight  
dotted  
cross-hatched  
diagonal  
angled  
parallel  
horizontal  
squiggly  
short  
thin  
vertical  
spiral  
dashed  
thick  
long  
gradated



## *Gradation & Optical Illusions*



Students have watched  
**inspiring**  
pieces of art  
from the world wide web.  
\*A 9 year old boy created an  
**arcade**  
out of cardboard boxes!  
(Caines Arcade)

\*Kina Granis and a  
team of artists  
created a  
“**stop animation**”  
video made out of  
**jellybeans!**  
(“The Making of **“In Your Arms”**)

ART MATERIALS NEEDED: JELLYBEANS, TAPE (ANY KIND), WHITE GLUE, WOOD GLUE, WOOD



FIFTH GRADE HAS STARTED ONE POINT PERSPECTIVE...

Question:

**What happens to objects as they get further away?  
How do you create that illusion?**

### Terms

vanishing point  
horizon line  
illusion  
angles  
3D  
point perspective  
foreground  
eye level  
background  
gradation



Many different activities go on in the art studio; students may be:

...individually, **examining** their own art on an easel (this is when the student self-critiques their art from a distance),

...as a class, **"blind-music drawing"** (this is when students draw to music with their eyes closed),

...as a class, taking **"art walks"** (this is when we notice, share and inspire),

...individually, **presenting** a piece of art with the class (this is when students share art that they have created outside of the art studio).

Miss Hilton's Painting

### Observations

\*What have you noticed?

\*What would you add?

What would you take away?



The winter ... brings us into the *magical world* of dragons, the *quintessential world* of architecture and the *current world* of manga.

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